

# Something for Everyone

*Join us for three eventful days filled with agricultural interests for everyone to enjoy!*

*Thanks to the participation of many great exhibitors, sponsors and participating organizations, this years show will be filled with resources, new activities and networking for anyone interested in agriculture.*

*Whether it is to attend one of the many meetings and learning seminars offered; or to visit with exhibitors to learn about relevant and new technologies and resources; or to participate in the new trades show floor activities; the 73rd Annual Agricultural Trades Show is a must for those interested in growing and sharing in Maine's Agricultural Industries.*

*Highlights of what's in store are inside, however be sure to visit the website [www.getrealmaine.com](http://www.getrealmaine.com) for a complete listing of all meeting details and schedule of events.*

*Thanks for stopping into the show!*



Get Real. Get Maine! is a promotional program with a searchable website, [www.getrealmaine.com](http://www.getrealmaine.com) featuring data on Maine's farms, specialty foods and other farm products. Visit to locate farms and resources and to support the local agricultural community.

This event is sponsored by:

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## **73rd Annual Maine Agricultural Trades Show**

**Engaging and Educating  
Maine's Agricultural Community**

**January 7th–9th, 2014**

**Augusta Civic Center  
76 Community Center  
Augusta, ME 04330**

**ADMISSION IS FREE AND  
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

**[www.getrealmaine.com](http://www.getrealmaine.com)**

# What's Happening?

**Tuesday, January 7th, 2014**

**Exhibitor Trades Show—110 Exhibitors**  
9:00AM-5:00PM

## **NEW** Cooking with Maine Agriculture

On floor cooking demonstrations throughout the day featuring local Maine food and Chefs.

**Commissioner's Luncheon hosted by  
Commissioner Walter E. Whitcomb**  
Limited Seating

*Purchase tickets in advance 287-3419*  
12:00PM-1:30PM

## **Pesticide Applicator Recertification Cooperative Extension & Board of Pesticide Control**

Four One-hour training sessions for licensed pesticide applicators and dealers to attend to earn credits towards recertification. No registration and no fee for these programs. Sessions to begin at 9:30AM, 10:45AM, 2:00PM, and 3:15PM.

## **Meetings and lectures taking place this day:**

CROPP/Organic Valley  
Maine Aquaculture Association  
Maine Cheese Guild  
Maine Christmas Tree Association  
Maine Harness Racing Promotion Board  
Maine Migrant Health  
Maine Milk Commission  
Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association  
Maine Rural Partners  
Maine Sustainable Agriculture Society  
MOOMilk  
New England Farmers Union  
Nutrient Management Program  
ReVision Energy  
USDA Farm Service

**Wednesday, January 8th, 2014**

## **Youth Day – NEW!**

Promoting youth involvement in agriculture with special drawings, activities and live animals

**Exhibitor Trades Show—110 Exhibitors**  
9:00AM-8:00PM

## **NEW** Giant Pumpkin Growers Forum

On floor panel discussion with some of the experts in the Giant Pumpkin Growing industry.  
4:00PM-5:30PM

## **NEW** Young Farmers Networking

In collaboration with the Maine Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Program  
6:00PM-8:00PM

## **NEW** Cooking with Maine Agriculture

On floor cooking demonstrations throughout the day featuring local Maine food and Chefs.

## **Pesticide Applicator Recertification Cooperative Extension & Board of Pesticide Control**

Four One-hour training sessions and one open forum for licensed pesticide applicators and dealers to attend to earn credits towards recertification. No registration and no fee for these programs.

Sessions to begin at 9:00AM, 10:15AM, 11:30AM, 1:30PM and 4:00PM.

*Pesticide Applicator Core Exam training at 9:30AM  
followed by 1:30PM exam administration  
(Pre-registration required 287-2661).*

## **Meetings and lectures taking place on this day:**

Beginning Farmer Resource Network of Maine  
CROPP/Organic Valley  
Maine Aquaculture Association  
Maine Beef Producers Association  
Maine Department of Agriculture,  
Conservation & Forestry  
Maine Farm Bureau Horse Council

Maine Federation of Farmers Markets  
Maine Highland Cattle Association  
Maine Grass Farmers Network  
Maine Migrant Health

Maine Poultry Growers Association  
Maine Sheep Breeders Association  
Maine State Florists and Growers Association  
Maine State Pomological Society  
MOOMilk

Maine Vegetable & Small Fruit Growers Association  
Nutrient Management Program  
ReVision Energy  
Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine

**Thursday, January 9th, 2014**

**Exhibitor Trades Show—110 Exhibitors**  
9:00AM-3:00PM

## **NEW** Cooking with Maine Agriculture

On floor cooking demonstrations throughout the day featuring local Maine food and Chefs.

## **Pesticide Applicator Recertification Cooperative Extension & Board of Pesticide Control**

Three One-hour training sessions for licensed pesticide applicators and dealers to attend to earn credits towards recertification. No registration and no fee for these programs. Sessions to begin at 9:00AM, 10:15AM, and 11:30AM.

## **Meetings and lectures taking place today:**

Beginning Farmer Resource Network of Maine  
CROPP/Organic Valley  
Maine Aquaculture Association  
Maine Cranberry Growers Association  
Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation  
and Forestry  
Maine Maple Producers Association  
Maine Migrant Health  
Maine Nutrition Council  
MOOMilk  
University of Maine Cooperative Extension